

TO HIS EXCELLENCY SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, Knight, Com-
mander of the most Honorable Military Order of the Bath,
Lieut. Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major
General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein.

(IN COUNCIL.)

THE PETITION of *Barthine Newlin* of the town-
ship of *Norwich* in the *London* District, and Pro-
vince of Upper Canada; *Sumner*

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That your petitioner is a native of *the U. States of America*
that he has resided in this Province since *the year of 1818*
and has not heretofore received any Land
or order for land from the Crown, that your petitioner having
conducted himself as a good and faithful subject of His Majesty,
his residence in this colony and having taken the Oath of Allegiance
~~particularly during the late war~~, as appears by the annexed certi-
ficate; he, therefore, humbly beseeches your Excellency in Council
to grant to him such a portion of the waste land of the colony, as
in your opinion he merits, subject to the usual regulations and limi-
tations. *endorsed in favour of his description*

And as in duty bound, your humble petitioner will ever pray.

York, *3rd April* 1821

Barthine Newlin